REMARKS

The Office action dated, September 12, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Claims 1-6 and 10 have been canceled.

The Office action indicates that Claims 10-12 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 7, the base claim from which Claims 10-12 depend, has been amended to include all of the limitations of Claim 10. Claims 8, 9, 11, and 12 depend from amended Claim 7, the amended base claim. Therefore, Claims 7-9 and 10-12 are in allowable form because they depend from the base claim which has been amended in allowable form. The Office action states that Claims 13-17 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, claims 7-9 and 11-17 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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